

CSWG Privacy Subgroup, NSTIC team meeting
March 28, 2012

Attending:

Amanda Stallings – Ohio PUC
Krystina Schaeffer – Ohio PUC
Tanya Brewer – NIST
Jamie Clark – OASIS
Lillie Coney – EPIC

Introductions

Brief overview of NSTIC to date – Amanda

Reminder of our reason for this team – Originally asked by Bill Huntman of DoEnergy to determine if NSTIC will have any impact in the Smart Grid, and if so how.

Where does NSTIC stand at this point?

For the pilot program: To the best of our knowledge, the initial review round is still underway. Originally, finalists were supposed to be notified by March 22nd, but there has been no public announcement that they have actually been notified.

Second step for NSTIC: There is another funding opportunity out that will establish an administrator for a public-private partnership very similar to the SGIP.

Are both steps going to get a diversified set of participants.

For the partnership, they have several ways they are trying (and intending) to get a diversified set of stakeholders.

For the pilot projects, perhaps they have these considerations in the choosing process, but it's not really known for certain. It's also not known what sort of diversity there was of submitters.

If someone has a concern that a stakeholder group may be overlooked, it is certainly possible to communicate this concern to Jeremy Grants, the NSTIC Director.

A main opportunity for the smart grid community would be for the smart grid community to work to get use cases included in future NSTIC work to potentially address known scenarios.

There is a hope that it will be made clear to those opting-in to these identity schemes that the service is really going to be used for authentication instead of simply re-using something that wasn't designed or intended to be used for authentication for serious transactions. (e.g., Facebook logins being used for real-world transactions)

You need to have a credential system that is designed correctly for the intended use.

Lillie is going to see if Bruce Schneier is available to speak with us. Amanda also wants to approach Jeremy Grants to speak to our group.

Next meeting: April 11th, 4pm